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NOTES OF CASES.

Street Railways—Parallel Tracks—Negligence.—That a passenger alighting from a street car and passing back of it to cross the street is negligent in stepping upon the parallel track without looking for an approaching car is held, in *Louisville C. R. Co. v. Hudgins* (Ky.) 7 L.R.A.(N.S.) 152, not to relieve the street car company from liability for injuries inflicted by such car, if those in charge of it, by the exercise of ordinary care, could have discovered the peril and prevented the injury.

Street Railways—Negligence.—The liability of a street car company for injury to a person walking on its track, by the propelling against him of a car running at high speed, with no watchfulness on the part of the motorman for persons on the track, is sustained in *Indianapolis Traction & T. Co. v. Kidd* (Ind.) 7 L.R.A.(N.S.) 143, notwithstanding such person may be guilty of some negligence in being on the track, if he is not negligent in failing to discover the approach of the car, so that his negligence is merely a remote cause of the accident.

Judgments—Indexing.—The record of a judgment against one whose Christian name is Francis, if indexed under the name of Frank, is held, in *Burns v. Ross* (Pa.) 7 L.R.A.(N.S.) 415, to charge a prospective purchaser from the judgment debtor's heirs with notice of the existence of the judgment.

Schools—Power to Regulate Teacher's Dress.—A regulation of the department of public instruction prohibiting teachers in common schools from wearing a distinctively religious garb while engaged in the work of teaching is held, in *O'Connor v. Hendrick* (N. Y.) 7 L.R.A.(N.S.) 402, not to be unreasonable.

Charitable Associations—Fraternal Beneficiary Association.—A fraternal beneficiary association conducted for the mutual benefit of its members, and for the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of stated dues and fees from such members for the payment of a special amount upon the death of each member to a beneficiary named by him, is held, in *Royal Highlanders v. State* (Neb.) 7 L.R.A.(N.S.) 380, not to be a charitable association, and its property and funds not to be used exclusively for charitable purposes, so as to be exempt from taxation by the laws of the state.

Executors and Administrators—Power to Incumber Trust Estate.—The power of executors to mortgage the trust estate, under a will placing the estate in their hands in trust to use the income for the maintenance of testator's son, for the accomplishment of which pur-